



Local Scholarship Application Class of 2025

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:	Home Address:	Service Hour Total:
Personal Email:	Parent/Guardian Name:	GPA:
Phone #:	# of Siblings:	Rank:

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Program/Intended Major; or Career Path: _____

Name of college you plan to attend; or Name of Business you plan to work for: _____

Length of program: **One year** **Two year** **Four year** Other: _____

Anticipated cost of your 1st year of post-secondary education (if applicable): _____

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATIONS

1. Are you a member of FFA? YES NO # of years: _____
2. Are you a member of DECA? YES NO # of years: _____
3. Have you been a part of the Football Program? YES NO
of years in the Youth Program: _____ # of years in High School: _____ If not a player, please explain: _____
4. Have you worked at least part-time during the school year or summer? YES NO
(List where you worked and how many hours below, in the Activities and Involvement section.)
5. If you have a close relative who is a veteran, please include name and relation: _____

ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT

Attach/link a document with the following information, [optional format](#).

- High school activities in which you were a participant. Include any offices held (clubs, athletics, music, drama, forensics, etc.)
- Awards received in any activity in which you have participated
- Community activities in which you have participated (clubs, offices held, volunteer work, etc.)
- Employment history (also include work on family farm or business, even if unpaid)

Links/Attachments

Cover Letter	Transcript
Activities and Involvement (Resume)	Essay (if required)
Recommendation Letters (if required)	

SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTIONS

- ❑ Create a folder in your drive titled **'Student Name - 2025 Local Scholarships'** to put all of your scholarships in.
- ❑ Make a **copy** of JUST page 1 of this application and complete all questions on **page 1** of the scholarship application.
- ❑ Write and Link your **'Cover Letter'** -A separate cover letter to each scholarship committee must accompany your application. Address each cover letter to the specific scholarship committee. For example, "Dear Forever 56 Scholarship Committee," Keep it to one page only and be sure to sign it!
- ❑ Link your **'Activities and Involvement'**.
- ❑ Link your **'Transcript'**: email Mrs. Way if you need a copy; download it to your computer; in Google Docs click on 'New'-'File Upload' and copy the link.
- ❑ **'Make Copies' of page 1 only**, and title each copy: **'Scholarship Name-Student Name'** (ie: Football Scholarship - John Smith).
- ❑ Complete the required essay (per **each** scholarship you are applying for), and link that under **'Essay'**.
- ❑ Attach recommendation letters (**if required**), and link them under **'Recommendation Letters'**.
- ❑ Check that **ALL** of your docs/links are open: **'Sharing' - 'Anyone with Link'**.
- ❑ Share your entire scholarship folder with Mrs. Way by **3:25 pm on February 20th**. *No late applications will be accepted.*

Local Scholarship:	Essay/Statement Requirements:
American Legion Post 460 <i>Furthering education and directly related to a military veteran</i>	Attach a 150-250 word essay stating your career plans/goals after High School, and reasons for this choice.
Baker Schultz Tax & Financial Scholarship <i>Pursuing a degree in finance, business administration, accounting, economics or a closely related financial field.</i>	Please attach a 200-300 word essay describing why you are choosing a degree in business.
Barb Funseth Memorial Scholarship <i>Character Based. Open to all students.</i>	Briefly tell us the best thing about growing up or living in Belleville?
Belleville Area Cultural Foundation Scholarship <i>Participation in the Fine Arts, pursuing a career in the Fine Arts</i>	How would furthering your education in the fine arts help you fulfill your hopes and dreams? Why should the Belleville Area Cultural Foundation award this scholarship to you?
Belleville Area EMS Membership Scholarship <i>Pursuing a career in the healthcare field</i>	Attach a 200 word essay entitled, "Why I want a career in Health".
Belleville Awesome Award <i>Well-rounded student, high academic standing, general awesomeness</i>	What is your favorite movie? Why? What does that say about you?
Belleville Chiropractic Center "Good Health and Wellness" Scholarship <i>Any student demonstrating a balance in both school and community involvement and declaring the pursuit of a profession in healthcare</i>	Please answer to 2 of the 4 questions (100-300 words): What do you believe sets you apart from the other students applying for this scholarship? What do you hope to get out of life? Why have you chosen to pursue a career in healthcare? What do you feel could be changed in today's health care system to improve upon it?
Belleville Community Club Scholarship <i>Positive contributors to school and community</i>	**The Community Club Scholarship has a separate application- follow this link

Belleville Community Health Improvement Project (BCHIP) Scholarship <i>Positive contributors to school and community</i>	No additional essay
Belleville PTO Scholarship <i>School and community involvement</i>	Attach a 200-word essay relating your opinions and experiences on: Why/how do you feel organizations like the Belleville PTO are important to a community and its citizens? How have the PTO and/or other organization(s) benefited you, your family, school, and community? What have you learned from your own volunteer experiences?
Belleville Sports Boosters Scholarship <i>Participated in athletics 3 out of 4 years with good sportsmanship, possess leadership qualities</i>	What role do you feel athletics played in preparing you for your future? (Minimum 100 words) What is the most significant thing you have learned in your high school career?
Belleville Sports Boosters Scholarship - STUDENT GOING INTO THE TRADES <i>Participated in athletics 3 out of 4 years with good sportsmanship, possess leadership qualities</i>	What role do you feel athletics played in preparing you for your future? (Minimum 100 words) What is the most significant thing you have learned in your high school career?
Belleville Youth Football Scholarship <i>Participation in BHS football or served as a team manager for at least three (3) years</i>	Attach a 300–500 word essay regarding the following: What has football meant to you; Your football experiences; Your thoughts about the programs; What life lessons you have learned from participation in football at all levels; What you believe sets you apart from other applicants; Your career plans after football; What advice would you give to younger players regarding your experiences participating in youth or high school football?
Betty Quirk Memorial Scholarship <i>Furthering education in the medical field</i>	Betty dedicated her life to the medical field and would like to assist in the education of future medical professionals. Please share with her family your career aspirations, and/or why you have chosen this career path.
Danz Grass Scholarships	Complete an essay answering the following questions: What is one thing in the world that you could improve upon or one way you could make a lasting difference? This could be a process, invention, system change etc.
Elizabeth O'Connor Performing Arts Memorial Scholarship <i>Must be active in forms of art that include: organized and unorganized, individual and group musical performances (vocal or instrumental) and theatrical performance like plays, drama, forensics and dance</i>	Please attach a 150-250 word essay expressing what impact or influence participation in the performing arts has had on your life.
Eric O'Connor Memorial (Forever 56) Scholarship <i>Belleville students who exemplify Eric's spirit</i>	Eric lived his life with a continuous smile on his face while exuding kindness onto others each and every day! How do you exude kindness? How could you encourage those around you to do more kind things for one another?
Gene Cate Memorial Scholarship	Attach a short essay explaining your future plans/goals with the trades field.

<i>Great leadership skills; pursuing a future within the trades (whether entering the workforce or obtaining a college degree).</i>	
Gilbert A. Stuessy & Charlotte M. Stuessy Scholarship <i>Academic achievement, school and community involvement</i>	No additional essay
Helen Minch Landkamer & Elaine Minch Mahony Scholarship <i>Community and school involvement, academic achievement</i>	Please submit an essay describing “the value of education” and the educational benefits you have received as a graduate of Belleville High School.
Jacob Lloyd’s K.I.N.D. Scholarship (Kindness is Needed for the Disabled) <i>Student who is furthering their education and has worked or volunteered with the disabled or is recognized by staff as being a strong support of special needs students</i>	Please describe how you have helped someone or worked with a special needs student.
Kiwanis Scholarship <i>Good student, school and community involvement</i>	Describe your involvement and reasons for volunteering at school or in the community. How have these experiences enriched your life?
Marian & Doug Viney Scholarship <i>Furthering education and displays good citizenship, school and community involvement</i>	How does the Wildcat Service Cord Program benefit Belleville High School, the community, families, and the students? (300-400 words)
Mary L. Short Scholarship <i>Must been active in forms of music including: band, chorus, general music classes and/or participated in school musicals</i>	Please submit a 150-250 word essay describing the things you have learned from being involved in music instruction and activities while attending Belleville Middle and High School.
Masonic Lodge Scholarship <i>Good character, school and community involvement</i>	Attach an essay stating your career plans and reasons for this choice; your educational plans and why you chose a certain school; how you feel you meet the leadership and community involvement requirements.
Music Boosters Scholarship <i>Participated in Band and/or Choir for 4 years</i>	Attach a 150-200 word essay describing how your 4 years of music involvement have prepared you for the future.
New Glarus Brewing Company HS Trades Scholarship <i>Attending a WI Tech College in a trades field (Welding, Electrics, Plumbing, Refrigeration, Masonry, etc.)</i>	Attach an essay (no more than 2 pages) why you are interested in working in this field and how you plan to be successful.
Pete Etter Memorial Scholarship <i>Furthering your education</i>	No additional essay
Rev. Heide Walker Hackman Memorial Scholarship <i>Positive contributors to school and community</i>	List your faith community and all activities and involvement there. Describe how the balance of mind, body and spirit have played a formative role in your life thus far. 300-500 words +Submit 3 recommendation letters: one from each area of mind (teacher, counselor, faculty); body (coach, director, activity sponsor); and spirit (preferably a clergy person).

Rollie Schraepfer Memorial Scholarship <i>Students entering a First Responder field which includes Police, Fire or EMS.</i>	What are your career goals pertaining to joining the law enforcement field?
Ron Lazarescu Raider Wrestling Memorial Scholarship <i>Students who have wrestled with the Sugar River Raiders for at least 2 years in high school</i>	In 1-2 paragraphs, state something you have learned from participating in wrestling and how you will be able to use this as you go forward.
Steve Ennis & Jack Steinhoff Memorial Scholarship <i>Continuing education; affected by cancer</i>	Please tell us how you have been affected by cancer in some way, whether yourself, a family member, or close friend.
Sugar River Soccer Club Scholarship <i>Furthering education</i>	Describe yourself and your interests, your plans for life after high school, and most importantly how the beautiful game of soccer has impacted your life thus far.
Suzanne Kahl Memorial Scholarship <i>Pursuing a degree in Education</i>	In no more than 500 words, please answer one or both of the following questions: If you are planning on becoming a teacher/educator, what about the teaching profession interests you; if you could change one thing about education or have one idea you believe would improve education for our youth, what would that be?